

# WAR OR PEACE IN HANDS OF WILSON SAYS ZIMMERMANN

German Foreign Minister In Interview In Berlin Tells The World That His Government Puts Onus of Moves Upon President

GERMANY WILL NOT ALTER  
SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN PLANS

Professes Not To Know Whether  
This Country Intends To Force  
Break With Berlin To The  
Point of Open Warfare Or Not

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, March 10—Whether there is to be war between Germany and the United States depends wholly upon President Wilson, says Dr. A. Zimmermann, the German secretary of foreign affairs, in an interview this week, the text of which has reached here. If President Wilson desires war, there will be war; if he desires a continuation of peace, there will be continued peace, he says. Germany will not alter her plans in the least, even under the threat of war with the United States.

Washington Must Decide

Whether the United States expects to engage in war with Germany or not, the foreign secretary said that he did not know. Since the severance of diplomatic relations he had had no intelligence from the United States to enable him to make up his mind whether war or peace is the expectation of Washington, where the matter must be decided.

"Whatever be the disposition of President Wilson, however, we shall continue to prosecute vigorously our submarine campaign against England," he said in conclusion.

Prussians Are Suffering

Despatches by way of Amsterdam announce a vigorous debate of the food question in the Prussian diet, following the warning of Food Controller Michaelis that the surplus stocks of grain were being rapidly depleted and that some further sacrifices would be required of the people in order to eke out the supplies on hand until the coming of spring and the harvesting of new food crops. In the course of the debate, it was brought out that the death rate amongst elderly persons in Prussia has grown very largely and that epidemics of various kinds, traceable to a lack of sufficient food, exist and are spreading.

# AMERICAN SAILORS PERMITTED TO GO

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, March 9—A Berlin despatch says that American sailors of the Yarrowdale as well as subjects of other neutral nations captured with the crews taken by the German raider were allowed to depart from Germany and left on Wednesday. The Americans went to Switzerland.

Fifty-nine members of the party of foreigners held on board the Yarrowdale, which was taken into the Baltic port of Swinemunde, are in one group bound for Switzerland, according to despatches from Berne, Switzerland.

A FAMILY REMEDY.  
Every family should be provided with Chamberlain's Pain Balm at all times. Sprains may be cured in much less time when promptly treated. Lame back, lame shoulder, pains in the side and chest and rheumatic pains are some of the diseases for which it is especially valuable. Try this liniment and become convinced of its qualities and you will never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers, Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

# CUBAN REBELS ARE RETURNING TO ATTACK SANTIAGO

Early Reports That the Insurrection in the "Gem of the Antilles" Had Been Crushed Proven Unfounded and Fears Are Felt That Marines Will Be Involved

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 10—Grave danger exists today that there will be a clash here between the American Marines, landed from the U. S. S. California on Thursday night, and the Cuban insurgents. Despite the belief held yesterday that the revolution had collapsed, with this city once more in the hands of the government forces and with American armed forces on the ground, the reports last night were that a large force of revolutionists had gathered and that this army was on its way to attempt to wrest this city again from the government garrison.

In the capture of Santiago, brought about by a desperate battle near here in which General Gomez, the revolutionary leader, and his staff were captured, it had been believed that the backbone of the revolution had been broken. The defeated rebels have rallied, however, and under new leadership are returning to the attack.

There has also been a large amount of damage done by the rebel bands throughout the sugar estates. The cane fields along the railroad line between Santiago and Santa Ana, owned by the Cuba Sugar Company, are burning while there have been numerous other fires with heavy losses to many other sugar companies.

Government troops as reinforcements for the garrison here are reported to be on the way to assist in the defense of the city.

# WOMEN ON TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

Marked Interest At Opening of  
Celebrated Case In  
England

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, March 9—Extraordinary interest marked the opening here today of the trial of Mrs. Alice Wheldon, the woman of Derby arrested with three others charged with conspiracy to murder two of the five members of the war cabinet—Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, labor representative.

Mrs. Wheldon was formally placed on trial today. The woman, who is a second-hand clothes dealer, admitted that she had often expressed the hope that both ministers would soon be dead. However, she denied that she engaged in any conspiracy against them, protesting that various occurrences which the prosecution contends give ground for suspicion, in reality were mere coincidences.

Mrs. Wheldon and her alleged accomplices were arrested on January 31. Those taken with her were her two daughters and a son-in-law, Alfred George Mason, a chemist of Southampton. All denied knowledge of the murder plot. They were sent to Birmingham jail. No details of the circumstances leading up to the arrests have been made public.

# THREE TEUTONS ARE INDICTED IN EAST

Fritz Kolb Is Believed To Have  
Revealed Outrage Perpetrators

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

HOBOKEN, March 10—Hans Schwartz and Fritz Kolb together with a mysterious third person have been indicted by the grand jury for "having explosives in their possession."

It is believed that Kolb has revealed the perpetrators of the Black Tom Island and Kingsland explosions which wrecked the huge munition plants at those points and killed several persons.

# VILLA IS NOT ILL BUT FIGHTING HARD

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

EL PASO, March 9—That Pancho Villa is not disabled and his forces not scattered is the declaration of Villistas here. They claim that Villa has captured Durango City and is marching on Torreon, now held by Carranza troops. Americans are reported leaving the latter place owing to the approach of the bandit chief and the fear that if he takes the city he will massacre foreigners and particularly will carry out measures against Americans.

# NEXT CONSISTORY TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

ROME, March 9—The date of the next consistory has been fixed by the Pope for March 22. No new cardinals will be named. Only bishops will be appointed.

# GRAINELEVATOR IN DETROIT BURNED; FIREBUG SUSPECTED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

DETROIT, March 10—Through a fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, one of the large grain elevators on the waterfront was destroyed yesterday, the destruction including that of 700,000 bushels of wheat. The government agents are making an investigation of the fire, the belief being strong that it was the work of a firebug and probably the work of an enemy of the United States. The wheat was being held for export.

# EXTRA SESSION DECIDED UPON

President Issued Proclamation  
Calling Solons and Will Arm  
American Merchantmen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, March 9—President Wilson has decided upon a special session of congress to meet April 16.

The President has also decided to arm American merchant vessels under the authority granted the government by the constitution.

A proclamation calling the extra session was issued from the White House this afternoon.

The President signed the proclamation while lying in bed suffering with a bad cold. The President also approved a statement given out at the White House telling of the extra session and of the decision to arm merchant vessels.

Orders carrying out the decision to arm the ships were immediately sent to the secretary of the navy.

The plan of arming the ships was definitely adopted by the administration after the President had secured a formal opinion from Attorney General Gregory and Secretary of State Lansing that he has that authority, despite old statutes, which some advisers believed forbade the action.

The entire cabinet backs the decision of the President.

Guns for arming the ships are being assembled along the Atlantic Coast.

# SECRET WIRELESS FOUND ON APPAM

Enabled German Commander of  
Prize Crew To Eavesdrop  
On Radio Messages

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NORFOLK, Virginia, March 10—That the German prize crew on board the steamer Appam, captured by a German raider and brought here, have installed a secret wireless while they were in possession of the ship was learned yesterday when United States Marshal Saunders boarded the vessel to take possession.

The marshal went aboard following the supreme court decision that the rightful owners of the Appam are the British who owned her prior to her capture. The secret wireless provided a means whereby messages sent or received hereabouts could be read.

The messages were recorded by the flash of an electric bulb in the cabin of Lieutenant Borg, who commanded the prize crew. Messages could not be sent by this apparatus because government officials who investigated.

# SENATOR VARDAMAN HANGED IN EFFIGY

Clarksdale Mississippi Crowds  
Denounce Once Popular Legis-  
lator For Filibuster

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

CLARKSDALE, Mississippi, March 10—The feeling of bitter resentment that has been aroused by the action of Senator Vardaman in supporting the filibuster against the "armed neutrality" bill in the senate at the close of the sixty-fourth session was shown at a big mass meeting called to consider the matter here last night. This is the heart of Senator Vardaman's district, and for years he has been popular here, yet the people last night denounced him and after the meeting he was hanged in effigy in the cotton exchange.

# GERMANS CLOSE DUTCH AND BELGIAN FRONTIER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, March 9—The closing of the Dutch-Belgian frontier by the German military authorities is reported by the Central News Agency in a despatch from Amsterdam.

# DANIELS APPEARS TO PATRIOTISM OF AMERICAN PAPERS

Asks Press To Refrain From  
Printing News Regarding Move-  
ments of Steamers Sailing  
Back and Forth On the Atlantic  
and Information of Their Arms

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, March 10—Appeal to the patriotism of the American press was made yesterday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who pointed out where the newspapers, by refraining along certain lines, will be able to render great service to the government and nation.

The appeal of the secretary is addressed to all newspapers, which are asked to refrain from giving publicity through their columns to the news of the movements of shipping to or from American ports on the Atlantic coast and news regarding the armament which these ships may carry.

There is no law whereby such information may be suppressed through a censorship, Secretary Daniels points out, and the government must rely wholly upon the patriotism of the publishers.

"The press," he says, "can now render the highest patriotic service to the country by refraining from publishing any of the shipping news which may be of information to a possible enemy."

# STEEL TRUST SUIT IN SUPREME COURT

Hearing On Dissolution of Gigan-  
tic Corporation Begins Be-  
fore Highest Tribunal

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, March 10—Argument before the Supreme Court in the government suit brought for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation was commenced yesterday. Justices Brandeis and McKeeney withdrew from the hearing of the suit because of their previous connection with the corporation, prior to their elevation to the bench.

The government contention, as it was advanced in the opening argument, is that the corporation is "an example of 'gross overcapitalization' and that it has been declaring dividends upon this overcapitalization which are 'enormous profits.' The defense takes the ground that 'size alone is not culpable.'"

The government in its brief, filed the other day, charges that the steel corporation was formed, not as contended, as the result of the legitimate development of trade, but for the "suppression of competition and the exploitation of the public." The government meets the corporation's contention that it is not a monopoly because it alone cannot dictate prices with the declaration that the corporation controls the output of more than fifty per cent of production in almost every branch of its activity, and has maintained prices, notably in the case of steel rails, to the extent that competitors virtually have followed the prices fixed by the corporation.

"If competitors controlling half the trade not alone in one product, but in an entire series of products constituting one of the grand divisions of industry, may thus combine through a holding company," the brief says, "to what lengths can the process go without offending the law? If one-half of the steel industry may thus be combined through one holding company, certainly those controlling the other half would have the right to combine through another holding company. And of course, if it be lawful to centralize, control of the steel industry in two holding companies, it would be equally lawful to centralize control of every other industry in two holding companies. Such undue concentration of control over industry was the very evil which the act was intended to prevent."

# WITNESS TELLS OF BRIBING MAYOR GILL

Says Official Was Paid \$4000 To  
Drop Liquor Prosecution

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

SEATTLE, March 10—Logan Billingsley who took the stand yesterday in the trial of Mayor Gill, accused of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws of the State, declared that he paid Gill \$4000 to drop the liquor prosecution and to return the papers which had been seized in a raid on his place of business.

# GERMANS PUT AN END TO ALL INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

AMSTERDAM, March 9—According to statements in the Amsterdam Telegraf, Germans have stopped virtually all industry in Belgium.

# TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

WASHINGTON, March 10—President Wilson is still confined to his bed. The cabinet meeting set for yesterday was cancelled. The President is improving and is expected to be up and at work again today.

# TWO WOMEN SEEK DEATH BY POISON

One Jilted By Lover and Other By  
Husband Grow Weary  
of Life

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Two cases of attempted suicide by poisoning on the part of young girls were brought to the attention of the emergency hospital officials yesterday morning.

Tina Babrova, engaged in service on Makela Road, Kahala, swallowed two ounces of cyanophos early yesterday morning, and was taken to the emergency hospital. After an emetic had been administered the young woman, who is a Russian, eighteen years of age, left the hospital, apparently recovered.

Tina, asked why she had taken the cyanophos, said that she was tired of living as her young man had jilted her.

Later on in the day a Filipino woman, Mrs. Chibberia, aged 26, was brought to the emergency hospital from 1110 Maunaloa Street, suffering from the effects of having swallowed cyanide. She also was given an emetic, and had soon recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital.

The woman said that she took the stuff because her husband had got another woman and had told her to pack her clothes and beat it.

Two suicides were reported from Waipahu yesterday morning, the victim in each case being a Japanese woman.

Taneyo Motita, wife of Gonzo Motita, a chauffeur of Waipahu, ended her life by drinking cyanide. She leaves a three-year-old child, and was only twenty years of age. The fact that she had for a long time been a sufferer from heart disease is believed to have preyed on her mind.

The second suicide occurred about four o'clock, the victim being Shizu Kajiya, wife of Utaro Kajiya, night watchman at the Milner store, Waipahu. The woman ended her life by throwing herself into a stream. She leaves three children all under five years of age. She was thirty-four years old, and had been suffering from consumption for some time.

# TEUTONIC AGENT JAILED ON COAST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LOS ANGELES, March 10—Captain Fritzzen, said to be a German naval officer, was arrested here today by a special agent of the department of justice and is held in jail on suspicion of felony.

It was learned this afternoon that a Miss Adeline Bunnagier gave much information to the detectives regarding Capt. Alfred Fritzzen, who has neither denied nor acknowledged acquaintance with her, though he insisted she could give no evidence as she could not have known who he was.

The authorities, while cautious about making statements, say that Fritzzen is wanted in connection with an alleged plot to destroy the Welland Canal on the Canadian boundary, and over which there was much excitement shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Fritzzen's only statement concerning the charge is "What I know I cannot tell."

No papers or anything of an incriminating nature were found in his room. Further search is being made to locate his baggage, which, it is suspected, may contain evidences of his work. Fritzzen says that he has been in the United States for three years and recently toured Cuba.

# BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK IN COLLISION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

LONDON, March 9—The British transport Mandi, carrying South African native laborers, was sunk in a collision February 21, with 625 drowned.

# UNCLE OF SECRETARY IS DEAD IN MARYLAND CITY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BALTIMORE, March 9—Richard S. Daniels, uncle of Secretary Daniels of the navy department, died of heart disease today, aged 72. He had been in the lighthouse service for 40 years.

# WILSON STILL CONFINED TO HIS BED WITH COLD

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# GERMAN CONSUL LEAVES TRANSPORT

Will Wait Here For Steamer To  
Take Him Back To  
Peking

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

Deciding that he can return to the Orient quicker by remaining here and catching either the Pacific Mail liner Colombia or the China Mail liner China, Dr. Franz C. Zitelmann, formerly German consul at Manila yesterday morning had his effects removed from the United States transport Thomas. The transport sailed at noon for San Francisco. Doctor Zitelmann is now a guest at the home of the former German consul at Honolulu, Georg Rodiek.

Doctor Zitelmann took passage on the transport from Manila intending to go to Peking via Japan, but the United States government had not got safe conduct for him and the Japanese authorities refused him permission to land. He had consequently to continue on with the ship, intending to take passage at San Francisco back to the Orient.

# BERLIN CLAIMS BIG AERIAL ADVANTAGE

Report From Capital Says Many  
Allied Planes Downed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

BERLIN, March 9—In February the Entente powers lost much more heavily in air-fighting than did the Germans, according to announcement by German headquarters today. During the month the Entente forces on various fronts lost ninety-one aeroplanes, compared with twenty-four lost by the Germans.

A Teuton attack in Northern Rumania has resulted in the capture of strong Russian positions, says an official statement. More than 600 Russians were captured.

# BLIZZARD CHANGES DIPLOMAT'S PLANS

Keeps von Bernstorff From Land-  
ing At Christiansand

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

COPENHAGEN, March 10—Von Bernstorff former ambassador from Germany to the United States was not to land at Christiansand, as was expected, but will come direct to this city. A fierce blizzard which is raging at sea is the reason for this change of plan, which disappointed a large German delegation which had gathered at Christiansand to meet the returning official. The steamer with von Bernstorff and his party is due here today.

# KOOLAPOKO HAS BIG RAIN STORM THURSDAY

Ten and a one-half inches of rain fell in the district of Koolapoko, Thursday afternoon and evening, the precipitation amounting practically to a cloudburst. One bridge and several road fills were washed out, but there was no loss of life, fortunately. In the Kahuku section of the country the rain was so heavy and the saturation so great that a plantation locomotive was thrown off the track, no one being injured however, and the engine was soon replaced.

The February report of the emergency hospital shows that during the month 198 cases were treated, of which 158 were of a surgical nature. Treatments numbered 329. Ambulance trips totalled ninety-six, of which forty-three were of an emergency nature. Four autopsies were performed during the month, and eleven examinations were made for insanity, four convictions resulting.

# Neglecting Your Health?



When everybody lived outdoors kidney diseases were unknown. Lungs, skin and kidneys worked together to keep the blood fresh and pure. Nowadays the thinkers, the writers, the store and office employees, the housewives and other indoor workers get too little fresh air, exercise, rest and sleep. The kidneys weaken. Backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and urinary disorders become daily trials. Neglect causes many a fatal case of Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and take no others. Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and storekeepers at 50c a box (six boxes \$2.50), or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., or Benson-Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

# PINKHAM'S PINIONS PLUCKED AGAIN BY PASCHOAL MEASURE

Representatives Pass Bill Delet-  
ing Governor's Authority To  
Fill Vacancies In Super-  
visorial Boards

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

MEASURE GOES THROUGH  
BY BIG VOTE OF MEMBERS

Maui Delegation Engineers  
Scheme To Square Valley Isle  
On Recent Doctor Ray-  
mond Episode

In passing on third reading yesterday, by a large majority vote, Representative Paschoal's bill the House went on record as desiring the deletion from the Governor of the Territory the power to fill vacancies in the boards of supervisors of the counties of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

As the law is now, in this municipality such vacancies are filled by appointment of the mayor, with the approval of the board of supervisors. In the outside counties vacancies have been filled by appointments by the Governor.

The appointment of Dr. J. H. Raymond to succeed Supervisor Fali, when the latter resigned as a supervisor and accepted appointment as a district magistrate, after Raymond had been defeated at the polls in his run for the supervisorial position, has rankled. This is the aftermath.

Paschoal's measure amends Section 1553 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii as follows:

"Any vacancy occurring in any county office shall be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors, unless such vacancy is in the board of supervisors. In the case of a vacancy in the board of supervisors, if the vacant term of office is for one year or more, such vacancy shall be filled by special election. If the vacant term is for less than one year such vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the remaining members of the board of supervisors."

Seeing that it is a deletion of the Governor's powers, there is considerable surprise as to just how the chief executive will act, once it goes up to him for approval. It is quite certain, legislators affirm, that a veto will mean a ready overriding of it in both houses of the present territorial legislature.

There Was a Slack Day, But—

The house had quite a slack day yesterday. Summarized, its activities were as follows: Eight house bills introduced, two senate bills received and passed first reading, seven house bills passed third reading and sent across to the tender mercies of the upper body. One house bill was deferred to next Monday for third reading and two tabled. Five house bills were advanced to third reading this morning; one senate and six house bills were referred to committees, eight reports of committees were presented and acted upon, seven communications, mostly departmental, were read, one conference committee appointed and three committee meetings, in addition to those for yesterday after adjournment, were announced for this morning.

Will Enforce I. W. W. Rule

One of Representative Wilder's fish bills is on the calendar for third reading and majority and minority reports are to be considered on two more Wilder fish measures. Speaker Holstein has let it be known that the eight-hour work law will be enforced today and there are hopes.

Eight new bills were fathered yesterday. Walsh came through with a lengthy bill on the workmen's compensation act. Brown of Lahaina, balked once before on the proposition of prohibiting women whose husbands earn \$125 or more a month from teaching in the public schools, perpetrated another fight. His H. B. 227 would prohibit married women, whose husbands earn salaries of a hundred dollars or more a month, from being employed in any government position.

The most important measure of the day was H. B. 229, introduced by Loren Andrews. It provides for the appointment of a city magistrate, by the supreme court, for Honolulu, with power, in addition to those now in force, to handle all juvenile court work. Local came forth with a bill appropriating \$35,000 for four homestead roads in Puna, Hawaii.

Lyman introduced H. B. 233 to establish a retirement fund for police officers. It is based somewhat on the present teachers' pension law. Another measure by the same sponsor, H. B. 232, provides for setting apart some government land in Waikeae, Hilo, for a national guard armory. Tavares sprung one to appropriate \$50,000 for macadamizing portions of the Maui belt road.

# GERMANS FOUND GUILTY BY CHARLESTON JUDGE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, March 10—The eight officers and men of the German steamer Liebenfels, who were placed on trial for sinking the steamer in the local harbor have been found guilty by the court and will be sentenced today.